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VIA 3 DISPATCH NO. WASA-1548

TO Chief, EE DATE 16 April 1952

FROM Chief of Station, Vienna *Sat*

SUBJECT: Operational

Re: Karl MENZ, born 21 July 1912; Dr. Adolf SLAVIK

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1. A report dated 17 March 1952 originating with Baron Harry MAST, whom we grade as a "D" source because of his history of fabrication, which came to us through ☐ reads in translation as follows:

"It is confidentially reported that on 28 February 1952 Dr. Adolf SLAVIK asked one of his agents whether he could not establish an accommodation address in Western Germany and bring mail coming to that address into Austria. The letters are to be of such a confidential nature that they cannot be entrusted to the internal Austrian mail, but must be transmitted by hand to Dr. SLAVIK personally. The agent agreed to make the arrangement and gave Dr. SLAVIK an address in Bad Reichenhall to which letters sent to Dr. SLAVIK from Munich should be directed. The address is as follows:

Rudolf SPRINGER, bei MENZ, Bad Reichenhall, Innsbruckerstrasse 14 b."

Original report is forwarded herewith to Headquarters.

2. The address indicates that the MENZ mentioned is identical with Karl MENZ, mentioned in reference as having approached Grassome with an offer to undertake courier/beekeeper missions in the Sovernos of Austria. He was later discovered to be an agent of ☐.

3. Baron Heinrich von MAST, who produced this item, is well known as an old Zipper agent, and we recall having had some suspicion that MENZ may have had a Zipper connection. MAST's general record of unreliability and fabrication would lead to the conjecture that possibly this report is part of an intrigue in which MAST is attempting to turn MENZ. On the other hand the letter-drop arrangement may exist. We can see no objection to informing Ingot/3 that the letter-drop has been reported. He may then be able to read SLAVIK's mail, if his control of MENZ is that good, or to tighten up on MENZ if it is not.

4. At the risk of offending Barso, who may not be an courier with Austrian internal politics, we should add that Dr. Adolf SLAVIK is the founder and chief of the Nationale Liga, a political organization sponsored by the Soviets which is seeking to enroll former Nazis and particularly SS types. There have been frequent unsubstantiated reports of clandestine activity on the part of SLAVIK and his group.

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